

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 334

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Timothy L. Tucker on his election as President of the American Pharmacist Association for 2007-2008.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens whose exceptional expertise and competence have propelled them to the top of their profession and who have risen to positions of leadership on the strength of their demonstrated abilities and the confidence placed in them by their peers; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is Timothy L. Tucker of Huntingdon, who on March 19, 2007, will be installed as President-elect of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) in Atlanta, Georgia, during the APhA 155th Annual Meeting & Exposition, and in 2008, will succeed to the office of President at the 156th Annual Meeting in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, the American Pharmacists Association, the oldest and largest association of pharmacists in the United States, was founded in 1852, and represents more than 57,000 practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and others interested in advancing the profession; and

WHEREAS, Timothy L. Tucker is owner/partner of City Drug Company in Huntingdon, having been part of the family business since obtaining his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee at Memphis after earning an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, an experienced pharmacist, Mr. Tucker also serves as a relief pharmacist with Baptist Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon, Tennessee, President of Tucker & Roe, Inc., a long-term care consulting organization, and as a part-time faculty member with the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the American Pharmacists Association since 1984, Timothy L. Tucker has held a number of esteemed offices with this admirable organization over the years, including Speaker of the House of Delegates, Speaker-elect of the House of Delegates, member of the Board of Trustees, PAC Board Trustee Liaison, and member of a multitude of committees; and

WHEREAS, an established leader in his profession, Tim Tucker has served as President of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, and the District 13 Pharmaceutical Association; National President and National Executive Director of the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society, and is a Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists; and

WHEREAS, Timothy L. Tucker is a distinguished member of the National Associations of Boards of Pharmacy, Phi Delta Chi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and the National Community Pharmacy Association, as well as a former member of the Tennessee Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Timothy Tucker received the University of Tennessee Academy of Student Pharmacists "Friend of ASP" Award in 2004, the Phi Lambda Sigma National Leadership Award in 1997, and the Albert B. Prescott/Glaxo Wellcome Phi Delta Chi National Leadership Award in 1996, in addition to being named the Marion Merrell Dow Distinguished Young Pharmacist in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker has lent his time and talent in support of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the Northwest Tennessee Community Health Board, and the Carroll County Community Health Board and is an active member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, the Huntingdon Lions Club, and the Huntingdon Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the responsibilities of participatory democracy, Timothy L. Tucker has served as a Councilman for the City of Huntingdon since 1990, including two terms as Vice-Mayor from 1994-96 and 2004-06; and

WHEREAS, a member of First Baptist Church since 1996, Mr. Tucker serves faithfully as tenor soloist in the choir and as a member of the WeeCare committee; and

WHEREAS, Timothy L. Tucker epitomizes the spirit and commitment to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife Diane Wood Tucker, an occupational therapist, together, they are the proud parents of three wonderful children, William Jeffrey Tucker, Matthew Wood Tucker, and John Robert Tucker; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Tucker for his dedication to his profession, the State of Tennessee, and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Timothy L. Tucker for his meritorious service to the field of pharmacy and congratulate him on being elected the 2007-2008 President-elect of the American Pharmacists Association, extending to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.